

**REMARKS**

No claims having been added or cancelled, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-60 remain in the present application.

**Election/Restriction Requirement**

The Examiner has imposed a Restriction Requirement, and requested that Applicants elect one of two identified groups of claims for prosecution in connection with the present application. The two groups of claims are identified in the Action as follows:

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| <b><i>Group A</i></b> | Claims 1-28 and 36-49, identified as being drawn to a method of making a bump, classified in class 438, subclass 614; and |
| <b><i>Group B</i></b> | Claims 29-35 and 50-60, identified as being drawn to a solder bump, classified in class 257, subclass 737.                |

**Applicants' Election**

In response to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Action, the Applicants respectfully elect Group B, including claims 29-35 and 50-60, without traverse, for prosecution in this application. The Applicants specifically reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for prosecution of the non-elected claims at any time during the pendency of this application.

**CONCLUSION**

An early indication of the allowability of each of the elected claims 29-35 and 50-60 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

For all of the above stated reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction/election requirement and favorable allowance of all claims in the instant application are earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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